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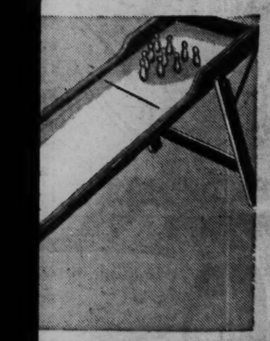

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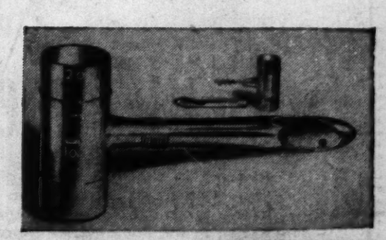

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RESEARCH GROUP DATA AVAILABLE TO LEGISLATURE

New Missouri Public Expenditure Survey to Present Facts in Interest of Economy.

Members of the 1941 Missouri Legislature, which will convene Jan. 8, will have available results of a fact-finding survey conducted by the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, a new organization in the State, for their information in passing on the need for expenditures recommended in the State budget.

Behind the facts will be purely local pressure from taxpayers in counties in which local organizations have been perfected and are functioning. At the approaching session the number of these counties will not be large, possibly not more than 20 of the 114 in the State, but, by another two years, it is the expectation that there will be a local organization in every county and in each of many cities and towns.

The State organization stems from the Tax Foundation, a national group, but the set-up is on the basis of local autonomy for each county group and assistance, but not paternalism, from the State group.

The purpose as explained by Keeton Arnett, director of the Survey, who maintains offices in Jefferson City, is to stimulate action by local groups to work constructively for economy and efficiency in city, town, county and State government, and thus bring about reduction in taxes.

Explanation of Purposes.

"The Missouri Public Expenditure Survey," Arnett said, "is a fact-finding, not a fault-finding, organization. It does not stand for reduction in taxes through the impairment of public service, but it stands for the greatest economy in government consistent with efficient service."

Five field men work out of the Jefferson City office of the Survey. They encourage the formation of county groups, and in less than four months 20 local organizations in 18 counties have been formed. After the local set-up is completed it is a unit to itself, the State headquarters serving as a clearing house for information obtained in other counties. The interest aroused in each county is expected to exert influence on officials in the State government as well as on local officials.

The objectives of the organization are set out in its statement of principles and policies as follows:

"To focus the spotlight of public attention upon the increasingly serious tax problem.

"To attack the ever-mounting burden of taxes at its source, public expenditures.

"To scrutinize every dollar of public expenditure so that waste, inefficiency and duplication shall be eliminated. Thus, more worthwhile governmental services may be augmented without increasing the already heavy tax load, and citizens may be assured of a full dollar's value for every dollar of tax outlay.

"To adhere at all times to proven facts, without prejudice, partisanship or politics.

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"To help simplify public procedure and program to such a degree that it is made more efficient as well as more easily and widely understood.

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Local Unit Efforts.

In the local communities the local unit works with other civic organizations in arousing public interest in government costs and taxes, the effort being made to bring about a public consciousness which will have an effect on officials charged with the expenditure of public funds.

The first organizations in the State were in St. Louis and Kansas City, formed in June, and resulting in the formation of the State organization, which began county organization in August. The State organization has received contributions from taxpayers which guarantees its active functioning for not less than three years, by which time, it is expected, there will be such tangible results in the matter of reduced public budgets that the success of the plan will be assured.

The Tax Foundation, the national organization, exercises the same function in relation to the State organizations in Missouri and other states as does the State organization to the county groups. It is a general clearing house and provides assistance when called upon.

NIGHT CLUB LIFE IN BUENOS AIRES IS FOR MEN ONLY

No Cafe Society in Argentine Capital—Few Places Cater to Women.

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It isn't like New York. There isn't any cafe society, because the Argentine finds the term paradoxical.

But there is plenty of night life and the places stay open until 4 o'clock in the morning.

There are a few places to which a woman can go. One is the Tourbillon in the Alvear Palace Hotel, the most fashionable place in the city. The Embassy, the Faison d'Or and Ciro's are all right, but the list just about ends there. Beyond them are hundreds of other clubs, but the feminine entertainment is provided by the management.

There are two kinds of clubs, one where the drinks cost about $1, and another where most men drink beer at 10 or 15 cents a glass.

WOMEN VOTERS TO ADDRESS LEGISLATORS' LUNCHEON

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State Senators and Representatives will be guests of the St. Louis League of Women Voters at its biennial "Legislators' Luncheon" at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday at the American Hotel. The legislators will hear from league members an outline of State problems the league would like to solve.

Brief talks will be given by league members, as follows: Mrs. Louis Shifrin, State chairman of government and operation, on "Changing the Date of the Primary;" Mrs. Virgil Loeb, adviser to the league, "State Reorganization;" Mrs. E. T. Senseney, chairman of the committee sponsoring the school survey, "Centralization of Authority in the St. Louis School Superintendent;" Mrs. Walter McCourt, chairman of government and education, "Teacher Retirement;" Mrs. Ralph Thayer, chairman of government and social welfare, "Relief," and Mrs. William Stix Milius, chairman of government and its operation, "The Secret Ballot."

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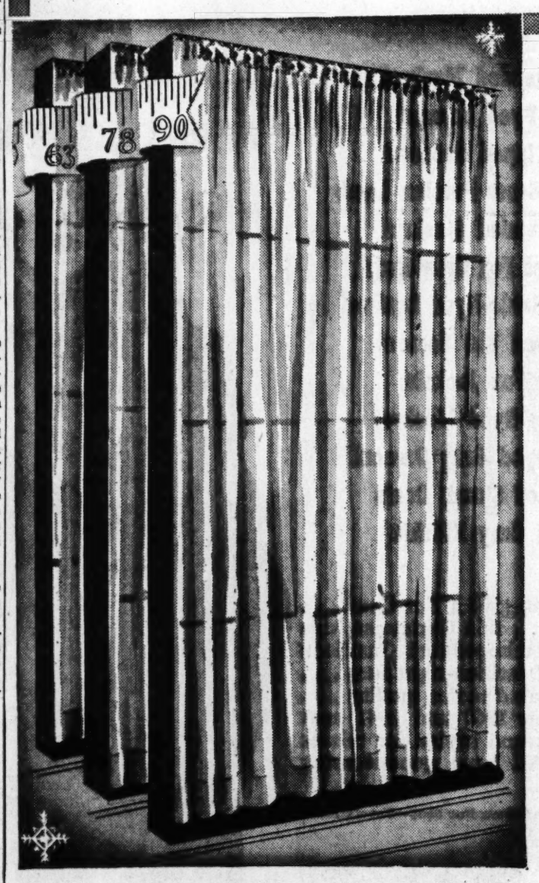

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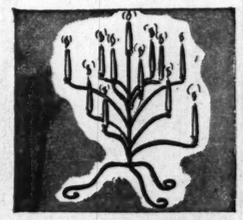

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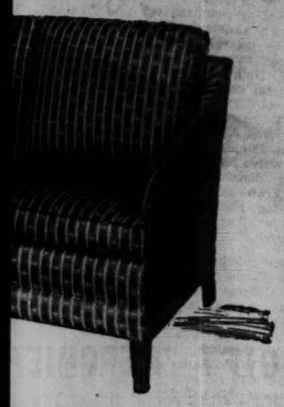

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

No One Can Tell What Sort of Social Order Britain Will Have When the War Ends—One Must Know Who Is Going to Win, Who Will Govern, What People Will Think.

MARK SULLIVAN thinks "it is of high importance to everybody" that Joseph P. Kennedy should tell the world whether he believes that "democracy is finished in England" and whether "after the war England is going to have what Kennedy is said to have called national socialism." This, if you examine it, is a good deal to ask of any man. For on the question of whether democracy is finished in England, the answer would depend on what Kennedy chooses to mean by democracy. And on the second question, what kind of social order there is to be in England after the war, the answer will depend on a prophetic knowledge of the course of the war and all its vast consequences—a knowledge which no human being can conceivably possess.

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TO ask Kennedy to say whether England is still a democracy is to invite him to start a quarrel about words. For there will be those who will say that Great Britain is a country where Parliament meets while the bombs are falling, where the ministers of the crown report continually to Parliament, where the government can be criticised in the press and on the platform, where elections are held, where the courts are sitting, where conscientious objectors are respected, and that never in the history of the world has there been such a demonstration of the vitality of a democracy. If, then, some one chooses to retort that this embattled democracy has given to its responsible government extraordinary powers over industry and over the life of the people in war time, that will be true. And if some one then chooses to say that democracy is "finished" because it is making these extraordinary sacrifices to save itself from destruction, he is, of course, entitled to his opinion, and even in England, where democracy is supposed to be finished his opinion will be published.

But he should be wary of such opinion: for there will be many who will ask, as a young English airman asked me the other day in honest bewilderment, whether Americans thought democracy was lawful government responsible to and removable by the representatives of the people or whether they, too, like "the old gang at home" thought democracy was just another name for business as usual even when the life of the nation was at stake. For, said this young man who has passed through Eton and Oxford to the Royal Air Force, "I must tell you frankly, and I hope you won't think me too rude, that I and my friends in England do not feel there is much to be said for the kind of democracy we had in England until Dunkerque, when they carried on business as usual and got us unprepared into this bloody mess."

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SULLIVAN'S second question, whether England is going to be socialist country after the war, is like asking Joe Louis to describe how he is going to fight his next five prizefights. Joe Louis would have to reply that until he knew whether he was going to knock out the next contender or he himself knocked out, it was pretty foolish to ask him what he was going to do about his subsequent opponents; indeed, until his next fight was over and he knew the result, he would not even know who his opponent after that was going to be. Yet Kennedy is expected to know what the British people will be doing after the war has been fought and the peace made and the reconstruction begun. If Kennedy knows that, he is not only an ex-Ambassador. He is the Delphic Oracle, the Sibyl of Cumae, Nostradamus, Walter Winchell, the reader of the riddle of the Sphinx, and several fortune-tellers, crystal-gazers, mind-readers and racetrack tipsters all rolled into one.

It would be interesting to know what England will be like when the war is over. If only we knew that, we should know practically everything that anyone needs to know. We should know the outcome of a hundred unfought battles, the course of campaigns as yet undecided which will extend from China to Iceland, the chances of unanticipated victory and the effects of unforeseeable defeats upon 20 nations all reacting one upon the other. We should know how people will feel and what they will think about events that they have not yet experienced and cannot foresee. We should not be men sweating and struggling in the present but gods to whom nothing is a mystery.

But since we are not gods, the only answer to Sullivan's question is that the future of English society, and of every other society on earth, will be shaped by the survivors of the war in the circumstances which will prevail as this long and unpredictable war proceeds. No one can say more, and no one who has grasped the complexity and the duration of this immense historic crisis will imagine that he can say more.

For the question implies that the future is predestined, which is just exactly what all the ideologies would have us believe. But, in fact, the future hangs in the balance; it hangs upon the valor and the fortitude, the lucidity and the genius, the invention and the work, the weapons and the sacrifices, the convictions and the conscience of peoples and their leaders.

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THE survivors of this struggle are as yet unknown. For in each country those who are in command will survive if they succeed; and if they fail, they will fall away and others will replace them. No one can know whether the post-war England will be shaped by the business men who ruled Britain when Kennedy first went to London, or by the men who have ruled it since Dunkerque, or by the young men who have saved England from destruction and may yet establish it as the liberator of Europe. In an ordeal of this sort all the men who pretend to leadership and the representatives of every class which aspires to authority are tested—are retained or rejected, survive or perish—not by their promises and theories but by their deeds and the consequences.

For that reason a question like that put to Kennedy is a poor question. For it fails to see that the business men who are alarmed by the question can maintain their position in the society of the future only by demonstrating that they can do what the democracies need to have done, that they can contribute to its survival an indispensable strength. This contribution will not be made by frightened and nervous men who let themselves be perturbed by rumors, guesses and half-baked opinions. No one can preserve the historic order of business in the English-speaking world by spreading alarm among business men. To do this is a great disservice to everyone—the business men first of all. For what business men will need in the trials through which our whole Western society is passing is a dedication to its security and dauntless courage and that chivalry which is always and everywhere the sign of men who are fit to govern in the station to which they are called.

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To Collect Funds for Orphan Home.

Offerings will be taken in Methodist churches throughout Missouri today for benefit of the Methodist Orphan Home Association, 4385 Maryland avenue. Children of the home will be dinner guests today of St. Paul's Methodist Church, 1927 St. Louis avenue.

MARCEL W. FODOR TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT ON WAR

Foreign Correspondent in Europe for 21 Years to Discuss It in Light of World Revolution.

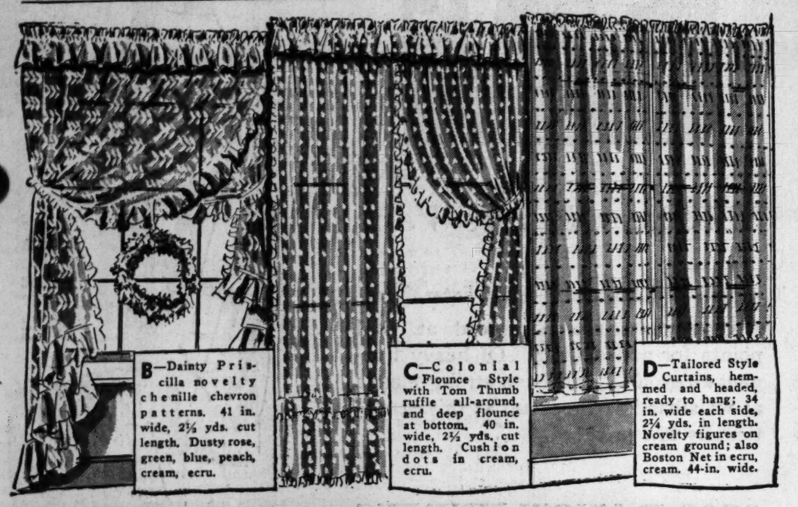
Marcel W. Fodor, foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, will speak Friday at 8:15 p. m. at the Wednesday Club, 4506 Westminster place, on "Does This War Mean World Revolution?"

Fodor, whose dispatches have appeared in the Post-Dispatch, recently returned to the United States after 21 years as an observer in Europe. The author of "South of Hitler," and "The Revolution Is On," he has also contributed articles to a number of magazines.

Mrs. Wilbur Trueblood, president of the Wednesday Club, will preside at the meeting. A reception will follow the address.

"The Fool" By "Y" Players.

Channing Pollock's play, "The Fool," will be presented by the "Y" Players Saturday night at the Downtown Y. M. C. A., 1528 Locust street, under direction of Irma Schira Tucker.



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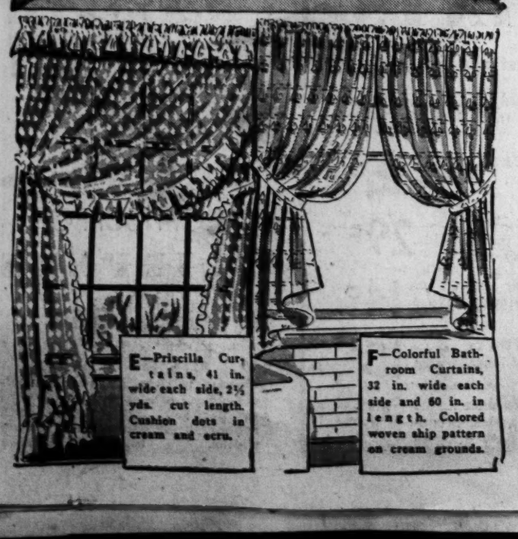

E—Priscilla Curtains, 41 in. wide each side, 2½ yds. cut length. Cushion dots in cream and ecru.

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9x12 AND OVER-SIZE BROADLOOMS

Quan.	Size	Color or Weave	Grade	Sale
4	9x12	Brown Twisted	$ 84.00	$44.00
2	9x15	Tan Modern Axminster	59.50	37.00
2	9x21	Green Twist	135.00	74.00
2	9x12.9	Colonial Axminster	44.50	29.00
2	11.3x12	Axminster Swed. Modern	67.50	33.00
2	9x18	Tan Modern Axminster	72.00	48.00
2	9x15	Copper Rose Twist	89.25	59.50
2	9x12	Royal Blue Twist	84.00	44.00
2	9x18	Heavy Twist Dubonet	125.10	78.50
2	11.3x12	Rust and Tan Modern	67.50	33.00
3	9x12	Heavy Axminster B'doom	65.00	43.00
2	11.3x12	Axminster 2-Tone Pattern	67.50	33.00
2	9x12	Dark Green Twist	84.00	44.00
2	9x15	Tan Modern Axminster	59.50	37.00
2	9x10.6	Burgundy Two-Tone	62.50	39.00
2	9x15	Heavy Twist Dubonnet	105.00	64.00
2	9x18	Green Leaf Axminster	85.00	58.50
2	12x15	Heavy Green Leaf Axmin.	130.00	79.50
2	9x10.6	Blue Two-Tone	62.50	39.00
2	9x15	Modern Axminster	74.25	48.95
2	9x17	Wilton Blue Texture	110.50	69.50
4	9x12	Jacquard Wilton Seconds	59.50	29.95

Rugs in Remaining List Are All One-of-a-Kind

Size	Color of Weave	Grade	Sale
9x12	Brown Twisted	$ 72.00	$ 46.00
11.3x15	Swedish Modern Axmin.	89.95	57.00
12x21	Plain Burgundy	112.50	70.00
12x13.6	Heavy Red Fig. Axmin.	$117.00	$ 72.00
11.3x15	Brown 2-Tone Axminster	82.95	56.00
9x17	Antique Mahogany Twist	102.00	68.00
9x12	Henna Rose Twist	78.00	44.00
9x15	Cascade Green Twist	90.00	59.95
11.3x13.6	Brown 2-Tone Axminster	83.75	55.50
9x13.6	Burgundy Twist	88.00	49.75
12x21	Plain Green Broadloom	112.10	70.00
11.3x12	Burgundy 2-Tone Axmin.	74.25	49.95
9x15	Heavy Red. Fig. Axmin.	97.50	59.95
9x16	Cascade Green Twist	96.00	64.00
9x15	Royal Blue Twist	97.75	56.95
9x18	Dubonnet Twist	108.00	72.00
12x21	Burgundy Twist	182.00	105.00
9x15	Burgundy Twist	97.75	56.95
12x12	Heavy Red Fig. Axmin.	104.00	64.00
9x18	Berry Wine Twist	117.00	67.75
9x15	Dark Green Twist	97.75	56.95
9x21	Dubonnet Twist	126.00	84.00
9x16.6	Henna Rose Twist	107.25	62.00
9x13.6	Wilton Jade Fern	85.00	54.00
9x18	Wilton Jade Fern	117.00	72.00
9x21	Wilton Jade Fern	136.50	84.00
9x15	Wilton Blue Texture	97.50	59.95
9x16	Burgundy Leaf	104.00	64.00
9x15	Wilton Burgundy Leaf	97.50	59.95
9x19	Wilton Burgundy Leaf	$123.50	$ 75.00
9x12	Wilton Blue Leaf	78.00	48.00
9x14	Wilton Blue Leaf	91.00	56.00
9x17	Wilton Blue Leaf	110.00	68.00
12x12	Wilton Brown Texture	104.00	64.00
12x15	Wilton Blue Texture	130.00	80.00
12x21	Wilton Brown Texture	182.00	112.00
12x18	Brown Texture Wilton	156.00	96.00
12x12	Wilton Brown Texture	104.00	64.00
12x20	Wilton Blue Leaf	173.00	107.00
12x18	Wilton Blue Leaf	156.00	96.00
12x17	Wilton Blue Leaf	148.00	96.00
9x19	Wilton Blue Two-Tone	123.50	76.00
9x17	Wilton Blue Two-Tone	110.50	68.00
9x15	Heavy INCA Gold	142.50	75.00
9x18	Heavy INCA Gold	171.00	90.00
15x18	Heavy Brown Twist	285.00	150.00
15x21	Heavy Brown Twist	332.50	175.00
15x15	Heavy Brown Twist	237.50	125.00
15x14	Heavy Brown Twist	219.00	115.00
12x11.6	Green Twist	80.00	42.00
12x10.6	Figured Axminster	56.00	31.00
12x11.2	Heavy Green Twist	98.00	48.00
12x10.2	Blue Twist	78.00	39.00
12x15	Heavy Axminster Bdlm.	130.00	65.00
15x9.3	Rose Glow Twist	145.00	84.00

ODD SIZE & SMALL SIZE BROADLOOMS

Size	Color of Weave	Grade	Sale
6x12	Figured Rose Leaf Broad.	$39.50	$17.95
5.9x12	Florentine Red Twist	42.00	17.45
5.7x12	Fig. Modern Axminster	39.50	18.95
8.6x12	Maple Tan Twist Bdlm.	59.50	22.95
5.6x12	Colonial Blue Twist	55.00	22.50
7.9x12	Green Twist Broadloom	69.00	26.45
5.10x12	Rose Glow Heavy Twist	59.50	18.95
5x12	Heavy Green Twist	59.50	16.95
5.6x12-	Heavy Plain Broadloom	44.50	17.45
6.4x12	Plain Colonial Blue	39.50	18.95
6x12	Green Plain Broadloom	62.50	22.00
7.3x12	Royal Blue Plain Bdlm.	59.50	24.95
6x12	Heavy Blue Twist Bdlm.	69.00	23.85
3.10x15	Plain Heavy Broadloom	28.00	15.95
7.9x15	Plain Colonial Blue	69.50	28.95
3.6x15*	Plain Heavy Broadloom	29.00	14.50
9x10.6	Brown Twist Broadloom	59.00	29.00
6x9	Twist Broadloom	42.50	24.00
6x9	Patterned Axminster	24.95	13.00
6x9	Plain Broadloom	19.95	10.00
7.6x9	Tone-on-Tone Leaf Wilton	47.00	24.00
7.6x12	Tone-on-Tone Axminster	44.50	22.00
7.6x12	Patterned Red Axminster	48.00	23.00
5.8x9	Tan Leaf Axminster	$36.50	$14.95
6.6x9	Burgundy Tone-on-Tone	33.50	23.00
7.4x9	Modern Fig. Axminster	44.50	21.00
8.7x9	Plain Blue Broadloom	42.00	21.00
7.5x9	French Peach Plain Bdlm.	35.00	15.95
6x9	Rose Twist Broadloom	42.50	14.75
6x9	Green Fig. Axminster	44.50	25.00
5.1x9	Fig. Axminster B'dloom	29.50	19.95
8.9x9	Fig. Tone-on-Tone B'dloom	44.00	21.00
8.2x9	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	42.50	24.95
3.4x9	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	16.95	8.95
5x9	Heavy Plain Twist B'dloom	59.50	21.00
8x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	33.50	16.75
5.1x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	39.50	18.95
4.4x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	25.95	11.95
5.9x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	39.50	18.95
6.11x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	35.00	16.50
5.8x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	33.00	15.95
4.9x12	Fig. Tone-on-Tone Wilton	54.00	15.95
6x12	Fig. Tone-on-Tone Wilton	45.00	22.00
7.6x12	Fig. Axminster Broadloom	44.50	22.00
6.7x12	Heavy Figured Broadloom	39.50	18.95
5.8x12	Heavy Figured Broadloom	39.50	16.95
8.3x12	Heavy Figured Broadloom	$ 49.50	$19.95
5.2x12	Heavy Figured Broadloom	39.50	18.00
15x7.3	Jade Green Twist	100.00	33.00
9x4.8	Plain Burgundy	33.00	15.00
12x5.4	Peach Glow Twist	49.95	21.95
9x7	Fig. Modern Axminster	33.00	17.95
12x7.5	Blue Leaf Axminster	48.00	24.00
9x8.3	Allover Floral Tone	52.00	25.00
12x6.8	Plain Royal Blue	39.95	21.95
9x5.8	Twist Royal Blue	33.00	15.00
9x7	Twist Heavy Turquoise	65.00	21.00
15x7.10	Twist Dubonnet	65.00	32.50
12x8.9	Swedish Modern Axmin.	42.50	25.00
9x8	Two-Tone Blue Velvet	33.00	17.95
9x8.9	Allover Fern Axminster	53.00	21.95
15x6.4	Twist Colonial Blue	79.50	31.00
12x8.7	Plain Copper Rose	65.00	21.00
9x6.7	Swedish Modern Axmin.	32.00	16.00
9x5.1	2-Tone Burgundy Velvet	32.00	15.00
9x5.9	Plain Rose Glow	25.95	12.95
9x8.6	Twist Beige	57.00	18.00
9x8	Modern Hook Tone Axm.	48.00	21.00

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PART SEVEN

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Dear Santa Claus:

AT the risk of being told to like to ask you if you know people think you're a pret others who regard you as a sor taken ideas about this business

For instance, I know a mam sure last year that you'd bring what did you do? You showed a pair of rayon bloomers. And says you labor under the impres handkerchiefs on Christmas al noses on their coatsleeves.

You mean well, Santa. But You bring papa a pair of pajam radio. Or you bring a career gi I wish to the Mistletoe that y tical and surprise me with a n mules to match.

Now all this is just by wa nice way that we've got a little that you might put to good use compiled by a St. Louis departm from the replies of approximate and children who answered que want most for Christmas.

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First, we'll take the wi I know, that the mama o something new for her litt a bread box or a new rug fo posed to send her into Chri you've been letting mama fo have from more than 700 litt and husbands, the girls have out lo! these many past ma like filmy lingerie, jewelry, f a lot of lucky mamas get t mother's big present is "some

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● FROM THE FIGURES, lin "wives" list. Nice, lacy lingerie that of sirenish. Next comes jewelry—p and bracelets. You see, Santa, n for herself. It means so much mo Third on the list are furs—coats not for the ordinary budget—but hoping. The same way with silv a luxury, but there's no housek do her own washing if she thou for a 12-service set of Sterling.

And perfume, Santa. Sixty pe down their secret wishes includ five preferred gifts. So if Mom of the Orient at Christmas, let in her Christmas stocking.

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Now let's take the man Santa, that too often papa a nice easy chair or an end t could use. Well, Pops is just He's acted pleased, but some cheated. So this Christmas nice for the old man and give For instance, a portable rad can pick up his paper and basement when he wants to casts. That way he doesn't want to listen to Artie Shaw

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● FROM THE ANSWERS f in all types of business, I've g of what the grown-up boys wou Here's the list of the first five can suit the gift to the guy: p movie camera, portable typewr hope you can read between the he'll get the same assortment and shirts with too short sleeve he'd like to be surprised with so

And now we come to the pet honey. She's easy to please, th give you a few tips. First, she better. Second, she wants a rec radio of her own (even if Pops g —plain but smart. And fifth, je

But there's one big problem year, Santa, that you haven't ha ought to do particularly well th going into service and I'm going that was drawn up fr.m the a naires sent to men in such servi Field Artillery, 138th Infantry, th the Naval Reserves. They you can save your silk pajamas shirts until camp days are ove once more to soft living. Here the order of their popularity: candid camera, military brushe pen-pencil set, wallet, pocket wat tions, stationery, books, sweaters, shaving kit, flashlight, record shower shoes, and handkerchiefs. sensible stuff to make a militar a merry one.

So that's the dope, the inside hope you get what you want, t you some L'Amour Magnifique t in your whiskers and wake you got to discard a lot of those old n gift-giving. No hard feelings, w mas and a Happy New Year.